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1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), does not include any new matter;

2. the contents of the 7-page Sequence Listing being filed with the present application, and the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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